

**UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

TIMOTHY MANNING and JOSEPH BRYSON

Plaintiff,

V.

C.A. NO. 04-10508 DPW

MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF CHIEF

MEDICAL EXAMINER, JOHN CRONIN, and

RICHARD EVANS,

Defendants.

ASSENTED MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME TO FILE DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS

NOW come the Defendants who state that the parties are presently involved in settlement negotiations. It would prove beneficial to settling this case if the Court's ordered dispositive motion filing deadline were enlarged from February 22 to March 9, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted,
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mary O'Neil, hereby certify that I have this date, February 22, 2005, served the foregoing **Defendants' Assented to Motion to Enlarge the Time to File Dispositive Motions** and **Certificate of Service** upon the attorney, Harvey A. Schwartz, and Laurie A. Frank, by mailing a copy first class, postage prepaid mail to: RODGERS, POWERS and SCHWARTZ, 18 Tremont Street, Suite#500, Boston, MA 02108.

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